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SUBJECT: CSCE: WEST AND NEUTRALS REJECT SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR  
CHANGES TO REGISTERED TEXTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REF: (A) GENEVA 1443, (B) GENEVA 1474, (C) STATE 057249

1. IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE, TEN WESTERN AND  
NEUTRAL DELEGATIONS ATTACKED SWEEPING SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR  
CHANGES TO REGISTERED TEXTS INTRODUCED AT LAST SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING AND REPORTED REFS A AND B. MAJORITY OF TEN DELS  
ATTACKED SOVIET PROPOSAL ON GROUND THAT REOPENING POINTS OF  
SUBSTANCE IN REGISTERED TEXTS UNACCEPTABLE AND COULD HAVE  
UNFORTUNATE EFFECT ON CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE. MOST STATEMENTS  
OBVIOUSLY ON INSTRUCTION. SOME WERE VERY STRONG, E.G.,  
SOVIET PROPOSAL "COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE" (UK) OR "DESTRUCTIVE"  
(BELGIUM). CANADA SAID EXTENSIVE REOPENING OF TEXTS ON  
SUBSTANTIVE POINTS AT ODDS WITH POLITICAL STATEMENTS MADE  
RECENTLY AND CONCLUSIONS OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

2. SOVIETS OBJECTED THAT SOME TEXTS AFFECTED BY THEIR PROPOSAL  
WERE ONLY REGISTERED IN BRACKETS, BUT IN REPLY WEST ALLUDED TO  
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FACT THAT BRACKETS PUT THERE BY ROMANIANS FOR TACTICAL REASONS

RELATED TO OTHER ISSUES. SOVIETS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO STEER  
DEBATE TO SUBSTANCE OF THEIR PROPOSAL.

3. US REMAINED SILENT PER INSTRUCTION REF C SINCE WE WERE  
NOT PRESSED BY SOVIETS OR OTHERS. SEVERAL DELS  
NEVERTHELESS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US INTENTIONS BEFORE  
MEETING, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE WE WERE COSPONSOR OF WESTERN  
TEXT. SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HAVE ONE FURTHER MEETING BEFORE  
EASTER RECESS. DALE

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